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SOLDIER KILLS HIMSELF**Disappointment in Love Said to Have Caused Missourian's Action.**

Cassville, May 7.—A coroner's jury last night returned a verdict of suicide in the death of Arthur Casey, 23 years old, a private in a cavalry regiment at Camp Funston, whose body was found in a pasture on the farm of his father, John Casey, at Shell Knob, twelve miles southeast of Cassville, Saturday afternoon.

He shot himself with his army revolver. Casey had spent a ten-day furlough at home. Disappointment in love is believed to have caused him to take his life.

TREASURER'S REPORT**Of the Monett Township Red Cross Unit.**

170 regular membership fees at \$1	\$170.00
One magazine membership at \$2	2.00
Dec. 1, Waldensian church entertainment	41.50
Apr. 25, Ozark school entertainment	33.70
May 6, Talbert school entertainment	15.00
May 4, Tay Day receipts	204.30
	\$466.50
Expenditures	
Feb. 2, 50 per cent of membership fees to Monett Red Cross chapter	\$ 82.50
Feb. 2, for Foreign Red Cross relief	40.25
Feb. 23, 10 lbs. wool at \$2.30	23.00
Feb. 28, Monett Times, advertising posters	.75
Feb. 28, express on wool	.57
May 7, Monett Times, 1,500 tags	3.25
	\$150.32
Total receipts	\$466.50
Total expenditures	150.32
May 7, amount on hand	\$316.18

Respectfully submitted.

NEVA LONG, Treasurer.

P. S.—The above report is from the unit of the Red Cross in the township of Monett, outside of the city of Monett.

OZARK FRUIT GROWERS' ASS'N INSTALLS OFFICE

The Ozark Fruit Growers' Association has installed its office for the summer in the Markwell building, in the rooms next to Dr. Ingram's dental parlors.

J. W. Stroud, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. A. D. Overton and Miss Donna Ashworth, of Rogers, Ark., are in charge of the office.

The association has shipped two or three cars of strawberries from this locality and about the 15th will begin the berry season. Several cars will be shipped today.

A meeting of the managers and secretaries of the local association of Southwest Missouri will be held here next Saturday for the purpose of deciding the amount to pay for picking berries.

The market is now \$4 per crate. The price the first of the week was \$5.75 per crate.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH CONVENTION CLOSES

The convention of Christian churches, which is being held here this week, has been well attended and a splendid program has been given.

The convention will conclude this evening. A men's banquet will be held at 6:30 o'clock.

At 8 o'clock Rev. C. L. Clinton, pastor of the First Christian church of St. Joseph, will speak.

Mrs. J. L. Harvey, who was recently injured in a street car accident at Fort Worth, Tex., is now able to leave the hospital.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic, pains and diarrhoea.

McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Logan D. McKee.

125 BOYS AND GIRLS ARE GIVEN DIPLOMAS**Prizes Awarded in Declamatory, Spelling and Thrift Essay Contests—Large Attendance.**

The annual graduating exercises for the pupils in the schools of the county completing the eighth grade course of study were held at the opera house in Cassville Saturday afternoon and at night.

Diplomas were granted by County Superintendent Hankins to 125 boys and girls.

The program began at 2 o'clock with "America," sung by the audience, followed by the invocation by Rev. D. H. Truhitte. The pupils and visitors were welcomed in a short but appropriate and interesting address by L. F. Jones. The address was responded to by Royal Ellis, of near Aurora, in a most pleasing manner. After a reading by Mrs. Porter Calton and a solo by Mary O. George, Prof. G. H. Boehm, superintendent of schools at Ava, delivered the address to the graduates.

A solo by Maud Trolinger closed the program, which was followed by the spelling contest.

The evening program consisted of the declamatory contest and the awarding of the prizes in all of the contests. The following pupils entered the declamatory contest:

Gladys Beck; Ruth Zilliox, "Our Spirit"; Maurine Poplin, "He Tried to Tell His Wife"; Gusta Edens, "Down the Kaiser"; Bessie Curry, "Betsy Bowler's Awakening"; Ralph Curry, "The Kaiser's Dream"; Bland Antle, "The Busybody"; Charles Evans, "Somebody Poisoned My Dog."

The judges, Mrs. Parris, Mrs. Berry and L. F. Jones, gave the contestants rank as follows: Bessie Curry, first; Ralph Curry, second; Bland Antle, third; Gladys Beck, fourth; Maurine Poplin, fifth; Ruth Zilliox, sixth; Gusta Edens, seventh, and Charles Evans, eighth.

As only first, second and third prizes had been offered, L. F. Jones and W. E. Hankins offered additional prizes and all of the contestants were then awarded prizes as follows:

The E. N. Meador gold medal, Bessie Curry; gold watch, Bessie Curry; gold watch, Ralph Curry; \$5 Baby Bond, Bland Antle; \$2 in Thrift Stamps, Gladys Beck; \$2 in money, Maurine Poplin; \$1 in money each to Ruth Zilliox, Gusta Edens and Chas. Evans.

In spelling the following won prizes: The Wm. Nickell gold medal, to best speller in fifth or sixth grade, Gladys Shannon, O. K. school; first prize in general spelling contest, Marie Evans, Rock Springs school.

This prize was a \$5 Baby Bond and \$1 in money. Second prize, a \$5 Baby Bond, Willie Smith, Cassville school; third prize, \$2 in Thrift Stamps, Ruth Zilliox, Oak Ridge school.

The \$25 prize offered to the town school in the county whose pupils sold the largest amount of Thrift Stamps was won by the Cassville school, which sold \$5,570. The Purdy school entered the contest and sold \$1,250 worth, and the Seligman school had sold \$250 worth of stamps. The award was based upon the number of pupils enumerated. No rural schools entered the contest for the \$25 prize offered in that class.

The Baby Bonds offered as prizes by J. S. Davis and E. N. Meador, of Cassville, and Willis Lehndorf, of Monett, for the best essay written by school pupils upon the subject, "How to Help Uncle Sam Win the War Through Thrift Stamps," were won by Eglantine de Jersey, of Monett, among the high schools; Marian Black, of Cassville, among the town schools, grades five to eight; Mary de Jersey, of Walnut Grove school, among the rural schools, grades five to eight, and Lester Mayfield, of Monett school, among the town schools, grades one to four.—Cassville Republican.

EAST BETHEL

Rev. Ireland filled his appointment at Bethel Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Monroe Clement received a message from Oklahoma stating that her father was seriously ill. She left at once for his bedside.

The wolves are getting quite numerous in this locality. The wind and hail storm Tuesday evening did much damage to gardens and berries.

Mrs. Morgan Carr has gone to Oklahoma to help care for Mrs. Bert Carr, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kennedy motored over and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Marbut.

John Morlan had the misfortune to lose one of his horses Sunday.

Morgan Carr's sister is visiting him. He had not seen her for sixteen years.

Little John Heimbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Heimbaugh, is suffering from the effects of a broken arm, sustained while playing at School Tuesday.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT BUTTERFIELD**Young Man Killed and Another Seriously Injured as They Jump from Moving Train.**

A young man, name unknown, about 15 years of age, was killed at Butterfield Sunday. Another boy with him was seriously injured.

They were beating their way on a freight train and the accident occurred when they attempted to leap from the moving train.

Four boys were in Monett Saturday night, where officers found intoxicating liquor on them. They were confined in the city jail over night and were released Sunday morning. The boys gave their home address as Springdale, Ark., and as the information received concerning these two young men states that they were from Springdale, it is likely they are two of the boys that were here.

An inquest is being held today at Butterfield and further particulars will be given later.

CHAUTAUQUA COMMITTEE ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The Chautauqua committee, at its meeting last night, elected the following officers for the year: H. I. Bradford, president; F. E. Shaffer, vice president; D. B. Meador, secretary; O. H. Hudson, treasurer.

The report of the Chautauqua committee of last year was read and approved. After paying for the talent and the local expenses, there was a balance of \$14.99.

It is the opinion of the committee that our Chautauqua last year was very successful and very beneficial to the community.

The Chautauqua this year will be held during the last week of June. The outlook for a successful year is very good. The Chautauqua committee desires to have the united support of the entire community, and committees to look after local arrangements will soon be appointed.

REPORT OF LOCAL REGISTRAR

The books of the local registrar, Dr. W. M. West, show the following births in April:

April 8, to Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews, boy, Joseph Edward.

April 4, to Mr. and Mrs. George R. Long, girl, Mabel Rhoda.

April 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. I. Gregory, girl, Mollie May (deceased).

April 22, to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimber, boy, Charles Drexel.

April 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Mulkey, girl, Virginia June.

April 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bilski, boy.

The deaths during the month, and cause, were as follows:

April 2, Paula Droski (Capps Creek), 72 years, gastric carcinoma.

April 3, Raymond Lee Jacques, 3 years, pneumonia.

April 6, Gilbert C. Planchon, 24 years, pneumonia.

April 7, Ruth Vivian Blakeslee, 12 years, spinal meningitis.

April 14, George Henry Smith, 53 years, smallpox.

April 22, Nathan N. Brown, 74 years, organic leakage of mitral valves.

April 24, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gregory.

DO YOU ENJOY LIFE?

A man in good physical condition is almost certain to enjoy life, while the bilious and dyspeptic are despondent, do not enjoy their meals and feel miserable a good share of the time. This ill feeling is nearly always unnecessary. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets to tone up the stomach, improve the digestion and regulate the bowels is all that is needed. Try it.

L. C. FERGUSON DEAD

L. C. Ferguson died at his home, three miles north of Monett, Tuesday evening at 10:45 o'clock of Bright's disease. He had been ill for six weeks.

The deceased was 69 years old. He leaves a wife, four sons and one daughter.

Funeral services will be held from the home Thursday afternoon at 2:30, conducted by the Rev. Brattin. Interment will be made in the Cox cemetery.

R. F. Whitlock, of Neosho, who has just completed a course in veterinary, was in Monett Saturday looking over the town with a view to locating here. As Monett has no resident veterinarian, a good opening will be found here.

SURGEONS agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the FIRST TREATMENT is most important. When an EFFICIENT antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the IDEAL ANTISEPTIC and HEALING AGENT. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Sold by Logan D. McKee.

MERCHANTS' DRAWING IS A BIG SUCCESS

The members of the Commercial club are well pleased with the results of the merchants' drawing, which was held here Saturday afternoon. There was a large crowd here and everything went off smoothly. The next drawing will be held on Saturday, July 2.

Following are the prizes given out: First prize, baby bonds—No. 12870, C. M. Hagan.

Second prize, Singer sewing machine—No. 4070, Mrs. Martin Pozniak.

Third prize, merchandise at clothing store—Mrs. Tom Mansfield.

Fourth prize, grocery coupon book—No. 96,405, Mrs. A. B. Lewis.

Fifth prize, merchandise at dry goods store—No. 94940, Mrs. Francisco.

Sixth prize, knives, forks and spoons—No. 96613, Mrs. J. E. Tyhurst.

Seventh prize, mirror—No. 68567, Mrs. Earl Ladd.

Eighth prize, baby bond—No. 38207—Charles Blood.

Ninth prize, aluminum teakettle—No. 26440, Mrs. Will Such.

Tenth prize, sack of flour and meal—No. 68335, Dewey Patton.

Eleventh prize, case assorted canned goods—No. 81885, Mrs. W. J. Fleming (donated to Red Cross).

Twelfth prize, casserole—No. 80242, H. F. Lawson.

Thirteenth prize, porch swing—No. 73857, Mrs. E. L. Hagler (donated to Red Cross).

Fourteenth prize, wicker rocking chair—No. 22976, Gus Doennig.

Fifteenth prize, order on drug store—No. 104377, Mrs. H. D. Leeds.

Sixteenth prize, side of Swift's bacon—No. 670, Mrs. L. C. Graber.

Seventeenth prize, linen table cloth and napkins—No. 78877, Mrs. L. Davis.

Eighteenth prize, case soap—No. 78224, Mrs. D. S. Mayhew.

Nineteenth prize, porch rocking chair—No. 101253, B. H. Rundle.

Twentieth prize, ice cream freezer—No. 21326, Lee Robinson.

Twenty-first prize, ivory dresser set—No. 41113, Mrs. Fred Shaffer.

Twenty-second prize, vacuum cleaner—No. 19767, Mrs. Harry Westbay.

Twenty-third prize, order on meat market—No. 108353, Mrs. N. E. Tracy.

Twenty-fourth prize, baby bond—No. 99611, Mrs. Thomas Markwell.

Twenty-fifth prize, bed spread—No. 67793, Fred Goodnight.

No. 749 drew the cake sold by the telephone employees, held by Mrs. O. H. Hudson. It was donated to the Red Cross and auctioned off for \$57.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Hoss' Sunday school class of the Methodist church entertained some of their friends in their class room at the Methodist church Thursday evening.

After the guests arrived they all marched to the basement, which had been artistically decorated with cut flowers and ferns. The following program was carried out, each guest in costume to represent her song:

"Star Spangled Banner"—Lela Tracy.

"Over There"—Margaret Chapell and Mary Burke.

"A Gypsy Maiden I"—Kittie Bell Taylor.

"Ching Chong" (trio)—Charlotte Bradford, Helen Davis and Dorothy Burke.

"Can't You Learn to Love a Little Girl Like Me?"—Echo Dummit.

"Huckleberry Finn"—Gladys Jeffries and Isabelle Johnson.

"Red Wing"—Winnie Taylor, Norma Galloway, Alma Gillioz and Ruby Waite.

"There's a Quaker Down in Quaker Town"—Lula Smith.

"A Spanish Rose"—Georgia West.

"Little Boy Blue"—Ethel Amber.

"They Say I Look Cute in My Bathing Suit"—Jessie Bell Wilson.

"America"—Mrs. Hoss.

Others present were Nellie McCormick, Thelma Shreeves, Pearl Martin and Eva Moad.

The hostesses were Alma Gillioz, Jessie Bell Wilson, Ruth Watson, Lela Tracy and Winnie Taylor.

SHELL KNOB SOLDIER COMMITS SUICIDE

A young soldier from Camp Funston, who was at his home at Shell Knob on a furlough, committed suicide Saturday evening. Owing to the telephone lines being down in that vicinity, we have been unable to get his name and full particulars.

The young man had stayed at home the extent of his furlough and started back to camp. At Monett he bought a ticket back to Exeter on Saturday. He went to Cassville, hired a rig and was driven to his home.

Some time in the afternoon the family heard a shot, but thought nothing of it. Later in the evening the body of the young man was found lying in the pasture, a pistol grasped in his hand and a bullet hole through the base of his skull. He apparently died instantly.

NORTH PURDY

Most farmers have their corn planted. However, owing to the cold rains, some have had to plant over again.

Amos Henson has returned from Jenkins, where he has been visiting and looking after berry pickers. He says wheat and oats in that part certainly looks fine.

Bert Eden and family are visiting Mrs. Eden's father and mother, near Hailey.

Prospects are good for a large crop of strawberries this spring. We think they will be ripe by May 20.

Rev. Goodnight conducted services at New Salem Sunday.

Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

E. S. Henson and family, of Monett, visited E. G. Henson and family Saturday night and attended church at New Salem Sunday, returning home in the afternoon.

Mr. Gumbrie is digging a cistern for Mr. Pedlitzer.

Henson & Mills sent their calves to D. S. Mayhew's pasture, east of Purdy, last week.

Several from this part are attending the revival meeting at Monett conducted by Rev. Goodnight. They are having large attendance and good interest.

James Stockton, of Jenkins, was in this neighborhood last week with a view of buying some milk cows. He says they will soon have their new bank in operation at Jenkins.

MONETT NEWS**This Case Has a Hint for Many Times Readers.**

This Monett woman has used Doan's Kidney Pills. She has found them as represented. She wishes her neighbors to know. She publicly recommends them.

No need to look further for a tested kidney remedy.

The proof of merit is here and can be investigated.

Profit by the statement of Mrs. E. Williams, of 604 Ninth St. She says: "I was so bad off with my back that I could hardly move around the house. The steady, wearing ache and sharp, stinging pains which came on whenever I bent over or got up, were all I could stand. My kidneys acted too often and I knew something must be done. I finally got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the Monett Drug Co., and they freed me from the trouble." Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Williams had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

NEXT SUNDAY MOTHERS' DAY

Sunday, May 12, will be Mothers' Day and will be observed by every man, woman and child in this city. The Monett ministers are preparing special sermons for next Sunday. More definite announcements of the services will be made later.

The war has caused much sorrow in the American homes and the boys away should remember Mothers' Day and see that a letter reaches mother before next Sunday.

Dr. C. T. Dusenbury returned Saturday morning from St. Louis, where he attended a meeting of the board of managers of the Missouri State Sanatorium.

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